IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HARVILLE Examiner: Krasnic, Bernard

Serial No.: 10/698,111 Art Unit: 2624

Filed: October 31, 2003 Confirmation, No.: 8918

For: A METHOD FOR VISUAL-

BASED RECOGNITION OF

AN OBJECT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007, the Applicant respectfully request further reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

Amendments to the figures begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this response. Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this response. Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.

Serial No. 10/698,111

Art Unit 2624 Examiner: Krasnic, Bernard - 1 -200310949-1